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Application No.: 10/814,603

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Art Unit: 2123

For: TEST EMULATOR, TEST MODULE
EMULATOR AND RECORD MEDIUM
STORING PROGRAM THEREIN

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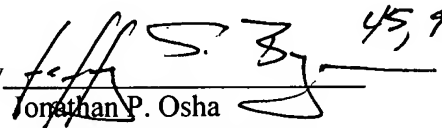
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Title

Test emulator, test module emulator, and record medium storing program therein

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**TEST EMULATOR, TEST MODULE EMULATOR,
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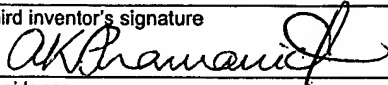
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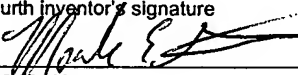
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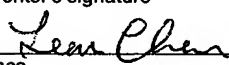
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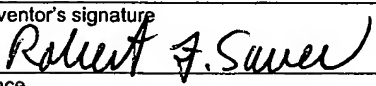
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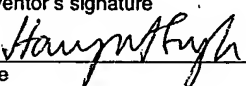
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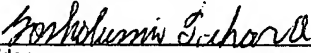
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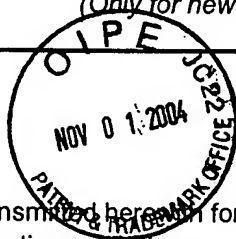
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

TEST EMULATOR, TEST MODULE EMULATOR, AND RECORD MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM THEREIN

and invented by:

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TEST EMULATOR, TEST MODULE EMULATOR, AND RECORD MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM THEREIN

The present application is a continuation-in-part application of PCT application
5 No. PCT/JP2004/001648 filed on February 16, 2004, which claims priority from Serial
No. 60/447,839 filed on February 14, 2003, 60/449,622 filed on February 24, 2003,
10/403,817 filed on March 31, 2003 and 10/404,002 filed on March 31, 2003, the entire
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10 The present invention also relates to a United States Patent Application No.
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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

20 The present invention relates to a test emulator, a test module emulator, and a
record medium storing program therein. More particularly, the present invention
relates to a test emulator, a test module emulator, and a record medium storing program
therein for emulating test apparatuses including a plurality of exchangeable test modules
for supplying a test signal to DUTs respectively, and verifying a test environment
25 without using real things such as a DUT or a test module.

Description of Related Art

Conventionally, technologies are disclosed in Japanese patent application
publications No. 10-320229, No. 2000-267881, No. 2001-51025, No. 2001-134457, and
30 No. 2002-333469, as means for verifying test environment without using real things
such as a DUT or a test apparatus.